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Genoa, February 13.

CArdinal Alberoni left Antibes on the 31ſt of laſt Month, imbarked on a Galley belonging to this Republick, and on the 2d Inſtant arrived at Savona; where he was complimented by the Governour, and invited to lodge in the Town; but he only landed to return a ſhort Viſit to the Governour, and choſe to lie on board the Galley. On the 5th he proceeded from Savona and landed at Seſtri, from whence it was ſaid he deſigned to remove to Chiavari.

Stockholm, Feb. 6. The Ordinance for regulating the future Proceedings of the Nobility in their Houſe, being like to take up more time to finiſh than they had now to ſpare, they have therefore only eſtabliſhed ſome proviſional Rules to be obſerved during the preſent Seſſion, and adjourned the fully ſettling that Matter till they have more Leiſure; and on the 3d Inſtant the Nobility, Clergy, and Burgeſſes elected their ſecret Committee, the Number for the Nobility being 50, and 25 for each of the two other Orders; which Committee hath this whole Week been deliberating upon ſuch Matters as the Queen hath thought fit to propoſe to the States Conſideration; but as all the Members it conſiſts of are under an Oath of Secrecy, the Reſolutions they take will not be known till they are laid before the whole Aſſembly for their Approbation. However, 'tis no Secret that the chief Matters recommended by her Majeſty to their Conſideration, are, 1. To provide for the early Equipment of the Fleet. 2. To take Care for the recruiting all the Regiments, both Horſe and Foot. 3. To raiſe the neceſſary Sums required for the publick Service; and, 4. To give her Majeſty their Advice about making Peace with Denmark and the Czar. By the Form of Regency eſtabliſhed laſt Year it was enacted, that whenever the States ſhould meet, the Nobility and Clergy ſhould make Choice of a proper Perſon to ſerve the Peaſants as a Secretary, and they accordingly appointed them one this Convention; but the Peaſants refuſed to receive him, and have themſelves made Choice of another, and the Nobility and Clergy have thought fit to acquieſce in it. M. Hein, Counſellour to the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel, who has been ſome Months here on the Part of that Prince, with his Son, ſets out this Day for Germany.

Hague, March 1. Yeſterday the Earl of Cadogan and Count Morville, ſigned with the Marqueſs Beretti Landi the Convention for a Ceſſation of Arms by Sea. The States of the Province of Holland who had been aſſembled for ſome Days, ſeparated laſt Night without having ſettled their Funds for this preſent Year: The Subject of their Diſpute is concerning their Land-Tax, which at preſent is about Ten Shillings in the Pound: The Towns of Leyden, Tergow, Harlem, and ſeveral others, propoſe eaſing the Land of half a Crown in the Pound, and ſubſtituting in the Place another Tax equivalent to it: To this Amſterdam refuſes to conſent, out of an Apprehenſion that the new Tax might affect their Trade: Till this Difference can be adjuſted the Treaſury of the Province is kept ſhut, and a Stop put to all Payments; which occaſions no little Confuſion and Murmuring. The Daniſh Reſident has preſented a Memorial to the States, for the Payment of Arrears due to Prince Charles of Denmark on the Penſion of 4000 Crowns a Year promiſed him at his deſiſting from the Biſhoprick of Lubeck. M. de Wilde of Amſterdam, being nominated the States Reſident at the Court of Muſcovy, is come hither to receive his Inſtructions.

Cockpit Whitehall, Feb. 26 1719.

The Writer of a Letter to one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, ſigned A. A. and dated the 23d Inſtant, is deſired to attend that Secretary on Monday next, at Ten in the Morning, at his Office at the Cockpit.

Whereas the Governour and Company of the Bank of England are obliged by a Contract made with the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, purſuant to an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament in that behalf, to exchange the Reſidue of the Exchequer Bills in the ſaid Act mentioned which are now ſtanding out, and by an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, (Entituled, An Act for continuing the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry for the Service of the Year 1720, and for enabling the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury to call in ſuch Exchequer Bills as are to be cancelled and diſcharged with Money appointed for that Purpoſe,) *The Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury are authorized by publick Notice in Writing to be affixed on the Royal Exchange in London, and publiſhed in the London Gazette, to prefix a certain Day when the Intereſt of one Penny per Centum per Diem, payable on all or any the ſaid Bills* (except for ſuch time or times as they or any of them ſhould lie in the Exchequer, or in the publick Receipts) *ſhall ceaſe and determine: The ſaid*